

## AWFULLY LIV- ING TOGETHER

Sheriff Newman and Deputy Andrews Make a Good Catch

Friday night Sheriff Newman arrested a man and woman on the charge of unlawfully living together as man and wife and at an early hour Saturday morning they were taken before Justice Jewett where they pleaded guilty and were fined \$10.00 each and costs. The man paid his fine and was released and the woman is now in the custody of deputy Sheriff Andrews.

Last June these two persons registered at the hotel here as P. Buell and wife and remained at the hotel for one week. After their departure the landlord discovered that they were living together unlawfully. Friday night they again appeared and were promptly arrested.

The woman in the case is known in the city and country. She lived as we are told for some time in Cassville as Mrs. Haines. She afterwards came to Monett and married Drew Butler, when it was discovered that she and Haines were divorced but had been living together by agreement so as to keep their children with them. Mr. and Mrs. Butler failed to agree and were divorced. Haines and Mrs. Butler were again married and lived together for a short time when his wife left him as we are informed and came back to this city Friday night.

What do you know of Robert Fulton's title to greatness as an inventor? Read "Busting the First Trust" and see what John L. Mathew's research has led him to say. Did you ever read a story which kept your fingers itching to turn over the next page and which left you breathless and thoughtful at the end? "Caught in the Current" is the first installment of such a story by Leroy Scott. It is called the "Shears of Destiny."

Other good articles and stories are "The Big Show at Pittsburgh," by Eugene Wood, in which the author tells in his best vein how steel is made; "Straight Talk to Stage-Struck Girls," by Paul Armstrong, the playwright, which will open the eyes of girls who think they would like to act; "The Meaning of Dreams," by H. Addington Bruce—a very interesting article which shows that belief in dreams is not all superstition; "Men Who Can't Quit," by Henry M. Hyde, whose aim is to throw a new light on a much discussed question; and a financial article by Montgomery Rollins entitled, "Caution to the Woman Investor." Charles N. Crewdson continues his human exposure of the drummer with "Unexpected Business," "The Sky Man," Henry Kitchell Webster's descriptive romance of the popular Polar Region is particularly timely; and of Orison Swett Marden's article, "Do It to a Finish," especially good examples will be found in the returning explorers.

### Change Not Agreeable

Under the new time card of the Frisco which will go into effect Sunday October 3, Conductors Campbell and Goodwin will be able to come home but once in ten days and the Ft. Scott conductors, who will be effected by the change but once in six days. This works a great hardship on all the crews involved and an effort will be made to have the old runs continued or the new ones arranged differently.

What constitutes a day's work? We figure it that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach, two hours; if you are a lawyer, one hour; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; and if you are a newspaper man, twenty-four hours.—Pineville Democrat.

Cassville News.

From The Democrat.

Vede Murphy of near Golden, was in town Saturday and said his vicinity had not had any rain since June, and that everything was very dry.

Tony Browning a son of Wm. P. Browning of Exeter, who is a postal clerk, and whose run has been from St. Louis to Monett, has been transferred to a run from Monett to Paris. We are glad to hear of Tony's success and hope it may continue.

J. F. Pilant the druggist at Exeter, burned his right hand severely Monday night while getting some Phosphorus for a customer. In taking out of bottle a small piece flew on a book and ignited. In trying to get it out, knocked the water off the rest and it fell to the floor and ignited, and in trying to get it out, burned his right hand and finger on the left.

Mrs. Chas. Venable, of Monett, is visiting her father, Albert Smith and family near Golden.

### The Welcome Man

There is a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray: he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's the Man Who Delivers the Goods. The failures of life sit around and complain, the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of their failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with love lighted eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One fellow is lazy and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; and one has a hammer with which he will knock, and one tells a story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and rods; but one does his stunt with a whistle and smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One man is afraid that he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he puts in a minute too much; and one has a grouch or a temper that's bad, and one is a creature of moods; so it's hey for the joyous and rollicking lad, for The One Who Delivers the Goods—Walt Mason.

### Twixt Love and Duty

George Vincent of Chautauqua, Maine has this explanation of the delay in passing the tariff bill.

"Congress," he said, "was trying to make up its mind whether to do its duty by the country or to do its country by its duty."—[From "Success Magazine."]

### Two Sides to Everything

A little boy was given too much underdone pie for his supper and was soon roaring lustily.

His mother's visitor was visibly disturbed.

"If he was my child," she said, "I'd get a good sound spanking."

"He deserves it," the mother admitted, "but I don't believe in spanking him on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said the visitor. "But I'd turn him over."—[From "Success Magazine."]

### Old Frisco Conductor Dies

Rolla, Mo., Sept. 26.—Phil Hans, 70 years old, was found dead here this morning. Hans helped to build the Frisco railroad into Rolla and later became a conductor. In an accident on Dixon Hill about twenty-five years ago he lost his hearing and since then he has been a laborer around Rolla.

It's a regrettable fact, that a very few minutes after three or four men meet together, some one of them invariably starts to telling dirty stories and the rest listen with many approving guffaws.—Lamar Democrat.

## DEAD OF A STRANGE DISEASE

Girl Wasted Away And Died Looking Like Old Woman

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—After suffering for week with a rare disease which baffled the physicians of the Pennsylvania Hospital and many others who were called in consultation, Gladys LeCato, a 16-year-old girl from Delair, N. J. is dead. She had wasted until she was a mere shadow of her former self, and was in appearance an old woman of 60. The case was reported to the Department of Health and to the Coroner's office.

The girl was brought to the hospital on August 16 suffering from a disease which is said to have been contracted from weeds while she was playing on the farm of her father. It was first thought the girl was suffering from general tuberculosis, but after many consultations the physicians concluded that that was not the cause of the trouble, but that the girl was suffering from the peculiar weed disease which is common among the peasants of Russia.

The physicians applied for permission to perform a post-mortem on the body, but the Health Department said that could only be done by the Coroner's physician. When the answer was received from the Health Department by the hospital authorities the latter refused to sign a death certificate, and Doctor Wadsworth, Coroner's physician, was sent to the hospital to reform the post-mortem, but after doing so refused to make known to the hospital the result of his work.

### Take Time To Read

The young man was accosted by a lady newspaper solicitor and urged to be a subscriber. He made one of the usual excuses that he had no time to read. A farmer who believes in the country newspaper and who overheard the conversation, stepped up and gave his views on the subject he said.

I have got a section of land out here, and most of it under cultivation. I cultivate my farm right, too, as you know. I am getting results, and there is no blow to this talk because I don't mean it that way. There is mighty little holiday on my farm. But let me tell you something my young man, and he turned to the young man who said he didn't have time to read, let me tell something. "Every day of my life when I come to the house at noon for my dinner, I spend just one hour after eating in reading the newspapers that have been left at my house by the rural route carrier. Why I wouldn't miss the treat for the world. In that way I keep up with things general, political, financial, and so on. I'm right in touch with the world. That hour and a half I spend that way is the best thing of the many that I do for myself and family."—Atlanta Express.

### Harry Whitney Heard From

Harry Whitney the New Haven sportsman and hunter, to whom Dr. Cook gave his instruments and records of the trip to the north pole has been heard from. He is on his way home and expects to arrive next month. He declares that he is satisfied that Dr. Cook reached the pole and says that the instruments and data entrusted to his care are now hidden away in the rocks at Etah.

### Woodman Banquet

The Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors of Monett and Peirce City will hold a joint banquet in the Monett Woodmen hall on the night of October 5th, to which all members of the orders with their husbands, wives and sweethearts are invited. Bring a well filled basket with you.

## HOUSEBREAKER CAUGHT

Officer Hagler Captures His Man in the Act of House-breaking

Sunday shortly after 12 o'clock Officer Hagler received a phone message from Milligan Cox informing him that a man had been seen entering the home of Wm. Fleetwood in the west part of town.

He immediately went to the place and found the man in one of the rooms of the house and placed him under arrest. The man was in the act of placing a cartridge in a revolver that he had found in the house when ordered to hold up his hands.

The man, who afterwards gave his name as Geo. Sherry, on being searched was found to have on his person a silk handkerchief, rings, watch and watch case, sleeve buttons, studs, pins, a burglar's saw and pocket knife and \$3.46 in money, all of which was identified as belonging to Mr. Fleetwood except the saw, knife and 20 cents in money.

He was brought to this city and on being asked to plead before Justice Jewett, waived examination and on failure to give bond was taken by Officer Hagler to the county jail at Cassville.

Mr. Fleetwood and family were absent from the home and the man went through all parts of the house opening trunks, boxes, etc., in his efforts to find everything of value.

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### Carthage Water Works In Hands Of Receiver

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 25.—The legal tangles of the Carthage water works plant and its owners promise to come to a conclusion finally, the application on the part of the bond holders for a receiver being granted by Judge John F. Phillips of the federal court at Kansas City. Wilard P. Hall, an attorney of Kansas City, was appointed receiver under \$10,000 bond. For several years there has been a three-sided controversy between the City of Carthage the bondholders of the water works company and stockholders.

The Carthage Water and Power company of Carthage, the Union Trust company of Detroit, Mich., and A. H. Rogers are named as defendants. Rogers is a trustee. The city decided several years ago to build its own water works system and refused to grant a renewal of the old franchise when it expired. Since then the bondholders and stockholders have had squabbles of their own to the disposition of the property.

If you need a Stylish Buggy and Harness see Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. 48th

### Verona News.

From The Advocate

Miss Reba Wilks spent Sunday afternoon in Monett.

Mrs. E. A. Paschal visited her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Vaughn, at Monett, Monday.

Mrs. George Montgomery of Oklahoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Browning, and other relatives.

Postal Clerk E. Young will in the future head of Monett instead of St. Louis. This will enable him to be at home during his lay off.

John Halterman and family of Monett visited relatives in Verona this week.

### Friday's Game

Through an oversight mention of Friday's ball game between the Elks and Knights of Columbus was omitted Saturday. The result was 6 to 5 in favor of the Elks.

The game was a hard fought one throughout and the fans took the opportunity to expand their lungs. They cheered and gaped both sides indiscriminately and did not miss an opportunity to stir up the umpire.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Henry has returned from Claremore, Okla.

Gerald Reese of Washburn, is visiting in the city.

Will Cox went to Springfield Friday.

J. R. Osborn has gone to work at the round house.

Mrs. Bird of Rogers, Ark., arrived Saturday for a two week's visit in Monett.

Mrs. Walner of Springfield, is visiting her son, L. Walner and family.

Mrs. Wm. Fuller of Paris, Tex., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gulick.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of Peirce City, was visiting in the city Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Mrs. Jack Kane has returned from a visit to relatives in Peirce City.

Bob Ryan, of Springfield, came down Friday to play ball with the Knights of Columbus.

Little Mildred Mills, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her uncle, C. C. Mills and wife.

Mrs. T. W. Griffin and little daughter Ethelyn, of Springfield, are visiting Monett friends.

Postal Clerk John White is moving his family here from St. Louis. They will occupy Philip Tate's residence on North Ninth street.

Dr. P. L. Freeland, physician and surgeon, has opened an office in the Fitzgerald building. Dr. Freeland comes here from Peirce City.

Mrs. C. D. Manley, Mrs. Benton Robbins and daughter Nadine, of Cassville, came Friday on a visit to friends.

Attorney F. P. Sizer went to Exeter Saturday morning to appear in the suit of the State against Homer Dummitt that was taken from Monett on a change of venue.

Jim Willis, Mr. Brown, Misses Blanche Carlin and Gladys Houston, of Purdy, attended the opera here Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Reidhaar returned to her home in Carthage Saturday after a visit with Monett friends. She was formerly Alverta Rorrick and lived in this city for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and little daughter went to Springfield Saturday to visit Mr. Robinson who is ill with typhoid fever at the Frisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines returned Thursday from a camping trip to Bowers Mill.

Ernest Eubanks, who teaches school on Washburn Prairie, came Friday night on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch returned Friday night from her extended visit in Los Angeles, Calif. She was well pleased with the country and had excellent health while there.

About thirty high school pupils chaperoned by Miss Philbrook held a moonlight picnic Friday night. They took a lunch and enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Frances Gibbs, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Texas for the past three months, returned home Friday night. She has almost recovered from a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Geister and son George have returned from their western trip. They attended the Engineers Convention at Denver, the Seattle Exposition and other points of interest in the West.

Henry Fly and Jas. Johnson, who with their families have been fishing down in Oklahoma for the past two weeks, returned home Monday night. They enjoyed a delightful outing and caught fish sufficient for their needs.

"The Missouri Girl" played to a large and appreciative audience at the opera house Friday night. The play was a good one and well put on except that some of the parts, especially the "rube" features, were considerably overdrawn. The gallery was too noisy.

## SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS LARGE

Missouri Takes High Rank As An Agricultural State, Figures Say

Jefferson City, Sept. 25.—The surplus farm crops of the 114 counties of Missouri for the year 1908 sold for \$34,987,534 which is enough money to purchase all the horses and mules in the state, paying for them their assessed value, and leave a balance enough to improve the Missouri river from Kansas City to St. Louis and keep it in good condition for several years to come. If in silver money this large sum would weigh 1,049,626 pounds, or nearly 1,050 tons.

The bureau of labor statistics has done some figuring [on the above for the 1909 "Red Book" and has arrived at that result.

By surplus farm crops are meant the thousands of bushels of wheat, corn, oats, clover seed; the many tons of alfalfa, broom corn, hay and straw and the millions of pounds of seeds, nuts, tobacco, pop corn and similar commodities which were hauled or shipped to the larger markets in the year in question. The vast amount kept at home for different purposes in the 114 counties is not included. It is figured out that the entire vegetable, farm and fruit crop of the state is worth nearly \$200,000,000 annually. Of this large total about \$160,000,000 alone represents the worth of the commodities commonly classed as farm crops, excluding vegetables, fruits, cotton and potatoes.

### Letter Of Thanks

The Carmen of Monett sent to Mrs. J. J. Miller, whose husband was recently killed, a gift of fifty dollars. Sam Clutter who was instrumental in raising the money, received the following letter from Mrs. Miller.

Crane Mo., Sept. 26, 1909.  
MR. SAM CLUTTER  
Friend:—

I received the draft for \$50 this morning and I want to thank you and your fellow friends for your liberal kindness, for I certainly appreciated the gift to the greatest extent and will use my best judgment as to the use of the money. Again thanking you for your kindness I remain,

MRS. J. I. MILLER and family.

Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. make the price on Buggy Harness. They also carry more than one style.

Haseltine Bros.' great apple orchard, located five miles west of Springfield, embracing 2,000 acres, will produce this year between 25,000 and 30,000 barrels of apples of the very choicest varieties. This is the largest apple orchard in South Missouri and this year's crop is one of the largest it has ever yielded. The orchard is owned by five brothers and four sisters each of whom owns an equal share in the orchard. The products of this great orchard, according to present estimates will realize the owners between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Apples in this orchard are shipped to England and Germany, New York commission firms placing special orders for the choicest fruits for the tables of King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm.—Selected.

### TWO KINDS OF HARNESS MY KIND

MATERIAL—When I begin work on a set of Harness, the Leather must be of highest standard before I start to cut. I select proper thickness of every strap for the different parts, and give each strap a careful test.

WORKMANSHIP—Every strap is thoroughly moistened, vigorously rubbed and slicked before it is stitched, which prevents stretching—loosening of stitches—a possible accident.

### OTHER KINDS.

There are many of them, but none I can recommend for safety, like my Shop-Made Harness.

### REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

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Monett, Mo.